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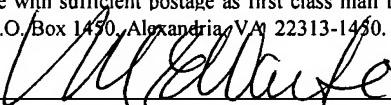
In re Application of: Dean DellaPenna, *et al.*  
Serial No.: 10/751,235 Group No.: 1638  
Filed: 01/02/2004 Examiner: Worley, C.K.  
Entitled: Novel Carotenoid Hydroxylases For Use In Engineering  
Carotenoid Metabolism In Plants

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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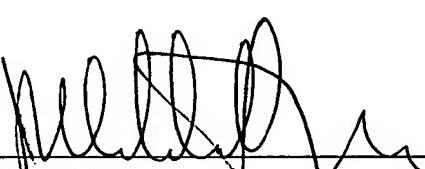
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